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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Eric Rose, et al.

Serial No. : 09/053,872 Examiner: A. DeCloux

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For : METHODS FOR INHIBITING THROMBOSIS IN A PATIENT

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Applicants have concurrently filed a petition for Three-Month Extension of Time. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$160.00 fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Notice of if an additional Appeal. However, fee is authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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